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Interviews: 635 adults
Dates: February 13, 1999

48 Male
52 Female
[109]

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**The margin of error for
635 interviews is $\pm 4\%$**

1. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bill Clinton is doing as president?

	<u>2/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>7/98</u>	<u>6/98</u>	<u>4/98</u>	<u>2/98</u>	<div><div>High</div><div>Low</div></div>			[139]
										<u>1/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>6/93</u>	
Approve.....	67	68	65	68	66	64	63	66	66	68	68	41	
Disapprove.....	28	29	31	29	31	30	30	29	28	29	29	50	
Not sure.....	5	3	4	3	3	6	7	5	6	3	3	9	

+ Asked only of registered voters.

2. As you may know, the U.S. Senate voted AGAINST convicting President Clinton and removing him from office. Do you favor or oppose the decision by the U.S. Senate not to convict President Clinton and remove him from office for his actions in the Monica Lewinsky matter?

Favor.....	56	[140]
Oppose.....	41	
Not sure.....	3	

3. Given the past year's events in the Monica Lewinsky matter, how much confidence do you have that the Congress and President Clinton can work together on key national issues -- a great deal, a fair amount, just some, or not much at all?

A great deal of confidence.....	14	[141]
A fair amount of confidence.....	33	
Just some confidence.....	19	
Not much confidence at all.....	31	
Not sure.....	3	

4. Now that the U.S. Senate impeachment trial is complete, do you think that the Senate should (A) pass a resolution to censure the President, or (B) drop the matter entirely?

A/pass a resolution of censure.....	28	[142]
B/drop the matter entirely.....	66	
Other (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	4	

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5. Do you think that President Clinton is truly sorry for his actions in the Monica Lewinsky matter, or not?*

Is truly sorry.....	44	[246]
Is not truly sorry.....	47	
Not sure.....	9	

*Results shown reflect responses among 507 adults. The margin of error for 507 interviews is $\pm 4.4\%$

6. Now that the U.S. Senate has failed to convict President Clinton and remove him from office, do you think that criminal and civil charges should or should not be brought against the President once his term is up?

Charges should be brought once term is up.....	35	[144]
Charges should not be brought once term is up.....	59	
Depends (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	6	

7. Please tell me which statement you agree with more.

Statement A: In voting AGAINST removing the President from office, the Senate exonerated and cleared the President of his actions in the Monica Lewinsky matter.

Statement B: In voting AGAINST removing the President from office, the Senate did not exonerate and clear the President of his actions in the Monica Lewinsky matter, but concluded that his actions did not justify removal from office.

Statement A/Exonerated and cleared the President.....	18	[145]
Statement B/Did not exonerate and clear the President/actions didn't justify removal from office.....	74	
Neither (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	4	

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1. How old are you? **(IF REFUSED, ASK:)** Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

18 - 24.....	9	[146-147]
25 - 29.....	9	
30 - 34.....	10	
35 - 39.....	10	
40 - 44.....	10	
45 - 49.....	10	
50 - 54.....	10	
55 - 59.....	5	
60 - 64.....	6	
65 and over.....	19	
Refused/not sure.....	2	

- F2. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? **(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF NOT SURE, CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.")** **(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

Strong Democrat.....	20	[148]
Not very strong Democrat.....	14	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	8	
Strictly independent.....	19	
Independent/lean Republican.....	7	
Not very strong Republican.....	12	
Strong Republican.....	12	
Other.....	5	
Not sure/nothing.....	3	

- F3. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? **(IF NO:)** What is your race -- white, black, Asian, or something else?

Hispanic.....	7	[149]
White.....	77	
Black.....	10	
Asian.....	2	
Other.....	3	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

- F4. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$20,000.....	12	[150]
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	14	
Between \$30,000 and \$50,000.....	22	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	17	
More than \$75,000.....	20	
Not sure/refused.....	15	